



Josie B. McClain



February 16, 1935 ~ June 16, 2023

Born in: **Macon, GA**

Resided in: **Rochester, NY**

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Henrietta: Friday, June 16, 2023 at age 88. Predeceased by her husband, Alexander "Buck" McClain, parents, Alex Cooper and Savanna Pryor; brothers, Eddie Pryor, TJ Pryor and LC White. She is survived by her loving and devoted son, Noel Alexander (Karin) McClain; many loving family and dear friends.

Josie was actively involved with The CAP book (now Children Awaiting Parents: Donald J. Corbett Adoption Agency) for over forty years. In the early 70's, Josie was an original board member and at one point was acting president. Her passion for children and finding them homes went all across the country including the White House. Josie was an incredible resource for young black children and helped many be adopted in interracial homes. She was a reformer and helped to change rules and regulations when it came to adoption.

Josie was a professional caregiver for several prominent families in the Rochester area over the years. She quickly became a part of their households and always considered them family. Josie loved gardening, animals, nature, singing and spending time with her friends and family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Josie's celebration of life will be held Tuesday, June 27th at 11:00 AM at Vay-Schleich & Meeson 1075 Long Pond Road. Committal prayers for Josie and Buck will follow at 12:30 PM at Maplewood Cemetery, 150 Middle Road. (Please meet at the cemetery). For more information and to sign her online guestbook, visit www.meesonfamily.com

Services

Celebration of Life: June 27, 2023 11:00 am

Vay-Schleich & Meeson - Greece Chapel

1075 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14626

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Burial: June 27, 2023 12:30 pm

Maplewood Cemetery

150 Middle Road
Henrietta, NY 14467

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